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MEXICAN RAIDERS KIDNAP AMERICANS; LATTER ESCAPE; WILSON CALLS MILITIA

BANDITS OVERRUN BIG BEND SECTION AND OUTRAGE U. S.

Threatening Mexican Situation Causes War Department to Enlist State Troops on Patrol Work

AMBASSADOR ARREDONDO AND SEC. LANSING CONFER

Former Says Raid on Glenn Springs Was Organized in United States

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
EL PASO, Texas, May 9.—The story of a raid in the Big Bend country, with the daring kidnaping of seven Americans by Mexican outlaws, was learned today when the Americans, employees of a mine near Boquillas, succeeded in making their way back across the border near this town. They were captured in the Big Bend raid and taken across the border by the bandits. With them also was captured Dr. Homer Powers of San Angelo, Texas. They overpowered the men placed on guard over them and fled to safety. Their number included R. R. Hasbrouck, an assayer; C. B. Hatter, superintendent; Thomas Roberts and his two sons, and J. E. Cowan. Wax company employees at Boquillas who, it is feared, were kidnaped in the raid, have not yet been heard from.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—President Wilson today called out the militia organizations of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, ordering them to report to Gen. Funston, in charge of the border operations, to be assigned to duty as border patrols.

Secretary of War Baker, commenting on the action, said later: "The outbreak in the Big Bend country emphasizes the danger to the border and the militia is called out to assist in guarding American soil."

"The 3rd, 21st and 30th Infantry are also called out for border duty. They will follow arrangements necessary for the complete security of Americans against raids of this character."

The additional militia and regulars thus assigned to border duty number more than 7000. The order, it is learned, was issued upon the recommendation of Gen. H. L. Scott, chief of staff, and of Gen. Funston, and is understood to have no significance in connection with the Scott-Oregon conferences.

Dr. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing conferred today. Dr. Arredondo has requested that increased vigilance be displayed by the Americans against activities of the enemies of Mexico, intimating that these enemies find opportunity in the United States to plot against the Carranza government. He says that they are seeking to force war between the two countries by raids.

"The de facto government is officially informed," he says, "that the attack on Glenn Springs was organized in the United States. Similar ones are likely to occur unless the United States exercises vigilance to end the plotting."

One battalion of the 3rd Infantry has been stationed at Fort Ontario, New York, the other two battalions being at Madison Barracks in the same state. All of the 30th Infantry has been stationed at Plattsburg, New York, home of the citizen training camp, and the 21st Infantry has been at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

UP TO OREGON NOW IF NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
EL PASO, Texas, May 9.—It is reported that the initiative must be taken by Gen. Oregon if there are more negotiations between the United States and the Carranza government relative to the movement and disposition of troops. Oregon may seek a meeting before tonight. He is optimistic of a satisfactory outcome of the situation.

Gen. Funston will return to San Antonio probably tonight and direct the sending of additional troops across the border.

HAWAII'S GUARD CABLES OFFERING TO JOIN IN DUTY

Militia, Through Governor, Tells Secretary of War of Its Willingness

"Baker, Secretary of War: "Washington D. C.: "The National Guard of Hawaii now offers its services for such immediate assignment as the war department deems the present exigencies require."

"PINKHAM," "Governor and Commander-in-Chief."

Shortly after Adj.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson was informed this morning by the Star-Bulletin that President Wilson had called out militias of the three border states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, he went over to the Capitol building for a conference with Governor Pinkham. When the conference had ended the foregoing cablegram was forwarded to the cable office for transmission to Washington, testimony to the fact that Hawaii's guard is ready and willing to answer any call the head of the nation may put to it.

Guard officers here point out that while the men are ready and willing to go, it is not likely that the military policy at Washington would favor calling out the guard from this island for duty on the mainland, though news of this sort would bring rejoicing to many guardsmen here. News that the President had called out the militia of three states caused various bits of speculation at army and guard headquarters today. It is the general belief that the troops under this call will not cross the line and go into the interior of Mexico, but will rather be used for border duty, being stationed along the line in small towns and relieving the regulars who have been there and who will be needed on the first line.

At the last official guard census Arizona had 806 men in the guard, of whom 492 were present at federal inspection. Texas had 2956, of whom 1729 were present, and New Mexico had present 549 out of a total of 1729. It is pointed out that Hawaii had approximately 4500 present for inspection out of a total of 5000.

REVOLUTIONIST PARTY CONTROLS CENTRAL CHINA

Two More Provinces Declare Independence and Yuan Loses Strongholds

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, May 9.—Revolutionists now have control over central China. Yesterday Sze Chuen and Hupeh provinces officially announced their independence of Yuan Shih-Kai. The former province is the largest in China, the latter is the most important from a military and commercial standpoint.

The independence of these two provinces gives the revolutionists complete control of the upper Yangtze Kiang river for hundreds of miles, and Hankow, the strongest military post on the Yangtze is in control of the revolutionary party.

Chingtu and Pau Ning, the two cities in Sze Chuen controlled by Yuan Shih-Kai, were captured on Saturday, and as a result the entire province is now in the hands of the revolutionists. With Yunnan and Kweichow on the south, independent Yuan has lost his last hold on western and central China.

Hankow, in Hupeh, is one of the largest cities of China, and with the cities of Wu kang and Hangyang across the river, the population united is more than one million. Hankow is a treaty port, and controls the entire upper Yangtze river.

Wu Chang was the first city to declare independence of the Manchurian dynasty in the first revolution. Lu Yuan Hung at that time in command of the garrison in that city announced his independence, and China was made a republic. He was later elected as vice-president of the republic when Yuan Shih-Kai was named as chief executive.

Petition for naturalization has been filed in federal court by Frank John Untermyer, a native of Germany and a sailor by occupation.

The case of a Porto Rican baby abandoned by its parents will be taken up in juvenile court tomorrow afternoon.

Motion for order of sale of perishable property is made in a suit filed in circuit court by H. Hackfeld & Company against Tam Ng Kwai et al.

GIANTS FINALLY WIN FROM CAL'S PITTSBURG TEAM

Scores 13 Runs in Game; Eastern Teams in American League Lost Out

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—The Giants won a game, and they won today decisively, defeating the Pirates and scoring 13 runs in a big bat test. In the American League three of the western teams won from the easterners in the first inter-sectional game, Cleveland being the only team to drop a game. The Tigers roared on the Athletics today to the tune of 16 to 2. The results of the games today were as follows:

American League.
At New York—Chicago 5, New York 4.
At Boston—Boston 5, Cleveland 1.
At Washington—St. Louis 10, Washington 5.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 16, Philadelphia 2.
National League.
At Pittsburgh—New York 13, Pittsburgh 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	12	8	.600
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	8	13	.281
New York	3	13	.188

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	15	8	.652
Washington	11	9	.550
New York	10	9	.526
Detroit	11	11	.500
Boston	11	11	.500
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Chicago	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	7	12	.368

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM FOR GEN. WOOD IS HERE

Proposed to Nominate High Army Officer as Republican Candidate

The boom for Gen. Leonard Wood as Republican candidate for president has reached Hawaii.

Several other booms and boomlets have come here in the past few months. Friends of Senator Burton, Congressman Mann, Elihu Root, Charles Warren Fairbanks and others have written here to get a line on the island situation, and a good deal of literature has arrived.

Hawaii doesn't get a chance to vote in the national elections and so far Hawaii isn't sure of a chance to vote in the Republican convention which will nominate the G. O. P. candidate. If the Hawaii delegation of two is seated with the right to vote, the territory can "cut some ice" in Chicago, but not much otherwise.

Nevertheless, the political powers in their national campaigns look to Hawaii to do something for the cause—in the way of contributions to the war chest, at least—and the men back of the various candidates have been getting busy some time since to get what help they can in the territory.

John A. Stewart of 233 Broadway, New York, chairman of the incipient Wood movement, has sent letters to men in Hawaii who supposedly can assist the boom.

The following extracts from a circular letter evidently being widely distributed in the States outlines some of Gen. Wood's qualifications as follows:

"Many letters have come from representative Americans, written of their own volition, praising Gen. Wood and declaring their belief that he should be nominated for president at

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CHAPLAIN W. R. SCOTT GETS CAPTAIN'S RANK

Chaplain William Reese Scott, 2nd Infantry, yesterday received papers from the war department at Washington appointing him to the rank of captain. Chaplain Scott, who has been here for two years, goes to the mainland in December. Before coming to the islands he was stationed at Fort Monroe, Virginia. The chaplain has had rank of first lieutenant since February, 1909.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	21 1/2
American Smelter	97	98 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/4	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/4	128 1/2
American Copper	84 1/2	81 1/2
Atchafalca	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	85 1/2	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	167 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	85 1/2	84 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	42 1/2
Crescent Steel	79	81 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	166	165
General Motors	430	430
Great Northern Pfd.	120	120
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	111	111 1/2
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	56 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	98	97 1/2
Studebaker	131	131 1/2
Tennessee Copper	45	46 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	134 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116	116 1/2
Utah	80	80 1/2
Western Union	91	91 1/2
Westinghouse	60	60 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SENATE INSISTENT ON BIG ARMY PLAN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The senate conferees were instructed by the senate today to insist that the senate army reorganization plan, in its main features, be accepted by the conference committee. The senators will insist upon the regular army plan as provided in the Chamberlain bill, upon a volunteer army of 250,000 at least, and upon a provision for government nitrate plants.

WAGE INCREASES MADE EFFECTIVE BY MATSON LINE

Raise Means Payroll of Steamers Will Be Close to \$40,000 More Every Year

News that the Matson Navigation Company has voluntarily raised the salaries of all employees on its steamers, the increases ranging from \$5 to \$10 a month, and meaning an expenditure close to \$40,000 a year above the old payroll, reached here this morning on the Matson liner Wilhelmina.

When asked for a statement on the line's action, Capt. Peter Johnson, the Wilhelmina's commander, said that it is true, and that the increase became effective the day following the arrival of the Wilhelmina in San Francisco April 25, from Honolulu. She left here on her last voyage April 18.

The increase amounts to \$38,000 a year, for all the ships," said Capt. Johnson. "For my ship it will mean \$50 more a month, as there are 100 men in the crew, and the average increase of pay to each is \$7.50."

"Officers and firemen are now receiving \$10 a month more than before; sailors, \$5 a month more, and stewards and men employed in the steward's department, \$5 a month."

Officers of the liner said Capt. Matson had authorized the increase without any conference with the representatives of the unions concerned. At a recent conference held in San Francisco to meet the demands for higher wages asked by the sailors, waiters, oilers and wipers' unions.

Prior to the raise Capt. Matson, the Wilhelmina's officers say, was paying more than the union scale to a number of employees. The present raise adds a corresponding amount to their salaries, over what they would receive under the union rates.

The unions in San Francisco demanded the raise on and after May 1. Capt. Matson made it effective April 26, the day after the Wilhelmina reached the coast on her last voyage from this port.

Secretary of the Territory Wade Warren Thayer is sending out return postal cards to persons who have held positions as inspectors of elections in outer districts, asking them if they will be able to hold similar positions in the coming primary and general elections to be held on October 7 and November 7 of this year.

Germany Need Make No Reply To Latest Note

Lansing Says It Will Be Assumed Berlin Accepts View Stated in U. S. Response

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Secretary Lansing said today that the United States does not consider that its response to Germany made public last night calls for a reply. Unless Berlin specifies to the contrary, it will be assumed that Germany accepts the view stated by this country.

'WAR-PLOTTERS' GET SENTENCES TO PRISON CELL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 9.—Prison sentences were given today in federal court to Lieut. Robert Fay of the German army; Walter Scholtz, his brother-in-law; and Paul Daeché, all of whom were found guilty of criminal conspiracy as "war-plotters" to destroy ships carrying munitions to the Allies.

POWDER PLANT'S EXPLOSION KILLS 4, INJURES MANY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 9.—At least four persons were killed and 100 injured in a terrific dynamite explosion today at the Atlas Powder Company's plant at Lake Hopatcong. The surrounding country rocked with the force of the explosion.

ORE SHIP LOST AND 20 DIE IN BLOW ON LAKES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAULT STE MARIE, Michigan, May 9.—The ore steamer S. R. Kirby from Cleveland was caught in a terrific storm last night and broke in two today off Eagle Harbor. Of the crew of 22, only two were saved.

THINKS CAR TAX SHOULD BE PAID TO MUNICIPALITY

That the tax of \$10 each levied on Rapid Transit cars and now paid over to the territory should be paid to the city and county was the contention of D. L. Conkling, city and county treasurer, in a meeting of the public utility commission this morning. Conkling's proposal came toward the end of the meeting and so did not bring up much discussion. The tax amounts to about \$400 a year.

Several other matters were taken up this morning, among them being matters of the franchise wording. It was thought that "reasonable time" should be allowed for the company to get streets in order after tracks had been moved or laid, rather than that the work should be done "immediately." Various paragraphs in regard to the time 2 1/2 per cent payments should be made and the compounding of interest annually were also discussed.

The commission may meet late this afternoon with the Rapid Transit officials and attorneys to continue the discussion.

With no authentic copy of the proposed amendments to the Rapid Transit Company's franchise to be had, the public utilities committee of the Chamber of Commerce could not act on them and adjourned after a five minute meeting this afternoon.

In accordance with a plan of the forest commission to conserve bits of Hawaiian woodland as tourist attractions, the territorial forester is planning to turn certain portions of land along the volcano road into forest reserves.

CYMRIC SINKS, AND JAPANESE STEAMER OVERDUE ON PACIFIC; GERMANS BATTER AT VERDUN

Paris Foresees Determined Effort By Germans to Cut Through—Berlin Declares Important Trenches Taken, Heavy Losses

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
SEATTLE, Washington, May 9.—That the Japanese steamer Seiko Maru is a possible victim of an explosion is the fear here. The Seiko Maru sailed from Tacoma on March 21 for Yokohama and is 21 days overdue. She carried a general cargo, with no munitions so far as is known.

LONDON, Eng., May 9.—Meager announcement is made today that the White Star liner Cymric, torpedoed yesterday in the war zone, has sunk at sea. It is presumed she sank off the Irish coast. Five persons are known to have been killed when the torpedo struck the big liner and exploded, shattering the hull. The attack is said to have been made without warning. The Cymric carried munitions of war, and so far as known no passengers were aboard, nor were any of the crew Americans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—U. S. Consul Wesley Frost cables from Queenstown, Ireland, that the Cymric was sunk unwarned.

German Drive at Verdun Tremendous

PARIS, France, May 9.—What appears to be a most determined effort on the part of the German troops at Verdun to break through the French positions is now in progress. Huge masses of heavy explosives are hurled constantly at the French positions, and infantry attacks are being made with a desperate determination which indicates that the Germans have been ordered to accomplish the fall of the French at this point.

After some initial successes at Hill 304, which is between Douaumont and Haudremont, the Germans were repulsed by the French, suffering heavy losses. The French by a series of counter-attacks drove the Germans from certain positions east of the Meuse.

BERLIN, Germany, May 9.—The Germans achieved some successes today on the Verdun front. They took several trenches south of Haucourt, holding their positions and capturing nearly 400 prisoners. The enemy's losses in killed were very heavy.

Earlier despatches from London say that it is believed in well-informed military quarters that the Kaiser contemplates the astonishing feat of a double-barreled offensive in the west, massed legions being hurled simultaneously against the French at Verdun and against the British forces on the western sections of the front.

To this end it is reported that 800,000 German troops have been mobilized behind the lines facing the English, while despatches from Amsterdam state that 500,000 fresh troops have been concentrated on the Verdun front, the German general staff having resolved to throw in every resource in an effort to capture the great Meuse fortress before Whitsunday, June 11. This great force of 1,300,000 men is said to include the new army of 1916 and troops withdrawn from other fronts where a lull at present exists.

BRITAIN CANNOT GET WAR SUPPLY FROM JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.)
TOKIO, Japan, May 9.—The British government has placed an order for 2000 miles of barbed wire for use on the war fronts, but on account of the large orders for war material by Russia, which are ahead of the British request, the Japanese government is prevented from furnishing this material to Great Britain now.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 8.—Operations west of Meuse during the last days have been executed principally by the brave Pomeranians under great difficulties but with moderate losses and were successful. In spite of the enemy's tenacious, dense and furious counter-attacks the Germans took the whole system of trenches on northern slope of Height 304.

The German lines reach to the top of the height. The enemy suffered extraordinarily bloody losses, so that only 40 officers, unrounded, and 1280 soldiers were taken by us. The enemy's counter actions against our positions on the western slope were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

East of Meuse bitter fighting waged on both sides of Ferme and Thiaumont. The enemy east of Ferme, among other troops, employed negroes. The attack broke down and 300 were prisoners. In combats mentioned, fresh French troops were recognized.

The enemy in the Meuse sector, including divisions which were used a second time after complete filling up, employed 51 divisions, which means fully as much as double the forces engaged by the Germans who are attacking.

On the west front there is nothing important besides successful patrol enterprises in the district of Tievray and Lirey. Two French biplanes, after an air combat, fell down aflame above Cotéde Froideferre.

East front and Balkans generally unchanged.

BERLIN SAYS ITALY LOST MANY OFFICERS IN WAR UP TO DATE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
BERLIN, Germany, May 9.—Private statistics say that in the war to date the Italians have lost 3000 officers. The losses include five generals, 107 majors, 544 captains.

CRUSHING OF DUBLIN REBELLION COST LIVES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., May 9.—The casualties in the fighting at Dublin were announced today as 124 killed, 288 wounded and nine missing among the British troops and the Irish constabulary, both being occupied in putting down the rebellion.

HARCOURT REFUSES TO TAKE ON IRISH POST

LONDON, Eng., May 9.—Lewis Harcourt has been offered the ministerial position of chief secretary for Ireland, succeeding Augustine Birrell, but has declined on account of illness. He is now first commissioner of works.

GRANT STRAIGHTENS OUT MOANA HOTEL LANDS

Transfer of 333 square feet of land of the right of way on the Diamond Head side of the Moana hotel was made to the Territorial Hotel company by the territory today. In exchange it gets a similar piece of land on the opposite side of the lane, thus squaring it with Kalaheua avenue and enabling the hotel company to build an addition with stock steel, instead of the specially cut pieces that would have been necessary had the lane been left at its old angle of 88.59 degrees with the avenue. The hotel company saves \$5000 and the public has a straight right of way to the beach.

A reduction of working hours from 55 to 50 a week without any reduction in wages will go into effect May 17 in Newark and East Newark.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.